

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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P 170824Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8668  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIOTITY  
AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 4642

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR LE US  
SUBJ: EVACUATION FROM BEIRUT

REF: BONN 12080

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRG CHARGE FROM BEIRUT VON MALTZAHN TO INFORM HIM OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE FRG CITIZENS IN U.S. EVACUATION SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20 TO THE EXTENT OUR RESOURCES PERMIT.
2. VON MALTZAHN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR MESSAGE AND FOR U.S. ATTITUDE. HE SAID THAT MOST FRG CITIZENS IN LEBANON WHO HAD ANY THOUGHT OF LEAVING HAD ALREADY LEFT AND DID NOT EXPECT MORE THAN A HANDFUL TO JOIN U.S. EVACUATION.
3. VON MALTZAHN WISHED TO KNOW ROUTE OF EVACUATION. WE TOLD HIM IT WAS NOT YET DECIDED.
4. VON MALTZAHN CONFIRMED HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO BEIRUT JULY 19.  
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